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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CS
SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY INQUIRY AND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN RE MEAT
IMPORT LEGISLATION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FIRST PERSON NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 5 FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER RE POSSIBLE US MEAT IMPORT LEGISLATION. TEXT OF
NOTE, AS TRANSLATED, FOLLOWS:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXPRESS THE CON-
CERN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA OVER BILL H.R. 11545, KNOWN
FOR ITS ANTICYCLICAL CLAUSE, THAT WILL EVENTUALLY REDUCE CONSID-
ERABLY THE MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS OF OUR COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY UNDERSTANDS THAT EXPORTS
ARE VITAL FOR A DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND IN THE SPECIFIC CASE OF
COSTA RICA, MEAT IS THE THIRD MOST IMPORTANT (EXPORT).

I WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF YOU COULD ADVISE ME IF YOUR
DISTINGUISHED GOVERNMENT HAS CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING
IN THE ANTICYCLICAL BILL A CLAUSE FAVORING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OF OUR CONTINENT.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.
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2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN FRAMING REPLY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER.
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